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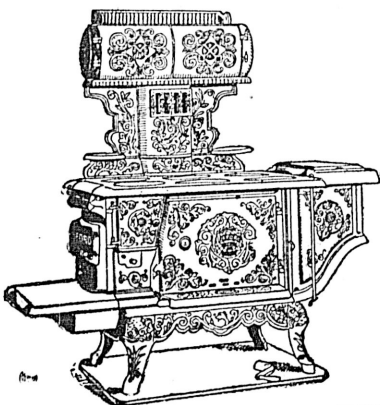
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PRETORIA REFORMERS.

Britain Would Treat the Execution of the Prisoners as an Act of Hostility.

Some of the Telegrams Submitted at the Trials—Astounding Developments.

LONDON, April 30.—The Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain announced in the Commons this afternoon that he had received the following dispatch from Sir J. A. Dewitt, agent of the British government at Pretoria: "The Boers themselves condemn the severity of the sentence and are petitioning for mitigation or pardon."

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says the reformers pleaded guilty because their counsel advised them to do so in the face of the mass of incriminating evidence in the shape of letters, telegrams and codes found in the dispatch box of the Jameson party. Under the circumstances, it is added that this was the most dignified course to follow.

There was a long meeting of the defence committee of the cabinet to-day. The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, was present, and it is believed that important military questions were decided.

PRETORIA, April 30.—All the burghers of influence are flocking into this city from all sides, begging the government to totally abolish the sentences imposed upon the reformers. It is currently reported this morning that the executive council has decided to substitute for the death penalty commuted yesterday, sentences of five years' penal servitude and at the expiration of that time banishment for life for the four reform committee leaders.

In order to justify the severe treatment, it is said that the executive refers to the records of the trial of the reformers. Telegrams were in evidence, which, from the cipher key discovered in Dr. Jameson's baggage when he was made prisoner by the Boers after the fight at Doornkop, compromise notable persons, officers in South Africa and elsewhere. It was provided that telegrams to a great number were exchanged between the four reform committee leaders already mentioned at Johannesburg, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British Chartered South African Company at Cape Town, and Dr. Jameson when the latter was at Pitsania between December 7 and December 31, when the raiders were being organized and actually in movement.

Their contents, although couched in guarded language, evidently referred to the intended invasion of the Transvaal. The raid is alluded to under such expressions as "shareholders' meeting," "Flotation Co.," etc., etc. Further telegrams show that Dr. Jameson was urgently instructed to start on the raid at midnight of Saturday, December 28, and was enjoined to keep the telegraph silent, as it was suspected that the Transvaal authorities were getting wind of the affair. Other telegrams were produced which show that the British Chartered South African Company was the actual authority for the raid. They refer to getting arms and ammunition from De Beers mines, where they had been previously secretly stored. At the last moment, however, a hitch seems to have occurred, and despatches were sent to Dr. Jameson telling him to postpone the flotation owing to difficulty experienced in getting Cecil Rhodes to absolutely pledge himself that the authority of the Imperial government need not be insisted upon in order for the raiders to cross the border. Hammond was evidently opposed to any breach of the law, for a telegram from him was produced, dated December 27, in which he condemned any further developments of the contemplated movement.

Subsequent dispatches were exchanged between various people interested in the raid, going to show that instead of it looking very much as if Dr. Jameson cut the telegraph wires so as not to receive any further messages throwing a damper on the scheme, President Kruger had really got wind of the affair and succeeded in intercepting the messages. "Dr. Jim" willfully disregarded the instructions sent him to postpone the raid and crossed the border on his own responsibility. Previous to crossing the border the raiders had been drilled with Lee-Metford rifles, the weapon adopted by the Chartered Company, and preparations had been made to support the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony, but, the hasty action of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on December 28 the Uitlanders of Johannesburg were armed and making other preparations to receive Dr. Jameson. All steps were being taken under the direction of the reform committee. Col. Rhodes, at the Gold Fields Company's offices on December 28, curtly told the representative of the Boers who called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, the Uitlanders, had brought the country into a flourishing condition by means of their capital and enterprise, and it was hard to be governed by a lot of stupid Boers. The Col-

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onel also is said to have admitted that the reform committee had asked Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg to protect them.

A press representative who was allowed to visit the reform leaders by special permission yesterday evening, said he found the English prisoners in good health, but Hammond's health is causing considerable anxiety to his friends. He collapsed entirely when the sentence of death was pronounced. This morning he is said to be as well as possible under the circumstances. Mrs. Kruger has sent messages of sympathy to the families of the prisoners.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Olney on the 8th instant telegraphed the Secretary of State of the South African Republic to the effect that it was assumed that the death sentence passed on Hammond and other American citizens was with the understanding that the sentence would be commuted, and that he would like assurance on that point. He was answered this morning by the Transvaal Secretary of State as follows: "There was no talk of any understanding between the judge and the government before the sentence of death was pronounced, but before the receipt of your telegram the executive council had resolved to let mercy take the place of justice, and not enforce the death penalty."

LONDON, April 30.—Had the sentence of death upon the condemned members of the reform committee been executed there is every evidence that England would have retaliated by seizing the Transvaal. As it is, the prevailing sentiment is that the Boers must be crushed at any cost. The Times said yesterday that if necessary Great Britain would send enough troops to bring the Boers to their senses whatever might be "their foreign alliances."

The country regards the possibility of a consequent war with Germany with entire equanimity. For weeks almost the entire London press has been inciting public feeling to this point. Whatever the inspiration, certain it is that all England to-day is filled with a desire to punish the South African Dutchmen and to absorb their gold bearing lands. Anything may happen because of this universal impulse.

There is a current report that Mr. Chamberlain has sent a second despatch to Sir Hercules Robinson instructing him to inform President Kruger that, with regard to the 59 accused Uitlanders, besides the four leaders, the British government will treat the execution of their sentences of fine, imprisonment and banishment as an act of deliberate hostility to Great Britain, which would be resented by active measures because it would result in crippling the mining industry in the Rand. It is thought that the British government means to provoke a quarrel.

The Chronicle (Liberal) in its editorial on the Pretoria disclosures says: "A more astounding set of documents never saw the light. If they are forgeries, or if they bear any different interpretation, the facts should be capable of proof within 24 hours. The meaning of the narrative is so simple that a child could understand. If they are not forgeries, the parliamentary investigation which Mr. Chamberlain has promised, cannot occur a moment too soon."

An editorial in the Daily News, also Liberal, says: "But for its gravity it reads almost like the plot of a farce. There is nothing to show that the London directors (in the Chartered South African Company), shared in the plot, but passages occur in the telegrams which are hard to understand on any other assumption than that the corporate position of the company was used in the furthering of the movement. Assuredly, therefore, the government will have to face a demand for the revocation of its charter."

The Times has a dispatch from Paris quoting a dispatch to Le Temps from Pretoria, which says: "The government has found among the papers of Lionel Phillips, president of the Johannesburg chamber of mines, a letter bearing date July 1, 1894, to a London financier, proving that during a visit to Johannesburg, Sir Henry Brougham Loch, the then governor and high commissioner of Cape Colony, asked Mr. Phillips whether Johannesburg could hold out for six days, and what arrangements he possessed, and that he offered to spin out the Swaziland convention negotiations for six months to enable Johannesburg to prepare and to bring troops for an invasion of the Transvaal."

A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Telegraph gives the substance of an interview held with President Kruger in which he said that he had scratched the death sentence at once to show that after the law had been vindicated there was no vindictive personal feeling on the part of himself or government. He believed, he said, that the government's decision would be announced before the Volksraad meets on Monday. The executive council would find difficulty, he thought, in classifying the offenders with whom they intended to deal on the principle of a sliding scale.

PRETORIA, April 30.—The text of the telegrams produced in court at the trial of the Reformers was published later to-day. The following are a few examples of this wire correspondence:

"Chartered Company, Capetown, Dec. 2 to Rhodes, Johannesburg—Cecil Rhodes says send the documents here that British South Africa Company's attorneys may satisfy themselves, after which you can draw for the amount."

"Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Bobby White, Mafeking—Inform Jameson, don't send any more heroes before January. No more room for them. Best query."

"Beit, Capetown, Dec. 18, to Lionel Phillips, Johannesburg—Hammond wires the company flotation must await my arrival. Cannot come at present, owing to health. Wire where is the hitch. Urge immediate flotation."

"Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Chartered Company, Capetown—Inform Rhodes that it is stated the chairman won't leave unless special letter inviting him. Definite assurance has been given

CANADA'S NEW PREMIER

Congratulated by the Colonial Secretary—Cabinet Making—Hon. Mr. Desjardins' Departure.

Ex-Speaker White Issues His Address to the Electors of Renfrew.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 30.—The Premier was agreeably surprised to-day by receiving the following message by cable from the Colonial Secretary:

"I desire to tender my personal and hearty congratulations on your acceptance of the office of Prime Minister of Canada. (Signed) Chamberlain."

This has been a great day of conferences among politicians and the end is not yet. Sir Charles Tupper has no announcement to make to-day, possibly he may have to-morrow both with regard to Ontario and Quebec. The personnel of the cabinet is not yet decided. Leading Quebec politicians have been here for the last two or three days and others, including Commissioner of Works Nantel, arrived to-day.

Hon. Mr. Ives left for Montreal this afternoon. Before his departure he was gratified by being asked by the Premier to retain his portfolio.

Hugh John Macdonald, who is to be Minister of the Interior, arrived here to-night at 8:30, having been on the road from Winnipeg since Sunday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald was met at the station by Hon. Dr. Montague and Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, his cousin, whose guest Mr. Macdonald is for the present. Speaking to your correspondent, he said he had come to Ottawa at Sir Charles Tupper's request and had an appointment with the Premier for ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and after that might be in a position to speak. He had no doubt about Winnipeg returning to its old political faith.

J. L. Payne, who was private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, will perform similar duties for Sir Charles Tupper. Hon. Mr. Desjardins bade good-bye to official life to-day. Before his departure Sir Charles Tupper saw him and thanked him cordially for his services as a member of the government, and expressed the hope that he would be able to render assistance in the coming fight.

Hon. Peter White, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, has issued his address to the electors of North Renfrew. It contains this statement: "I am opposed to the policy of the government on the Manitoba school question and I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation which should if possible be avoided."

Hon. E. G. Prior leaves for home on Monday.

DOMINION POLITICS.

Sir Donald A. Smith in Full Sympathy With the Government—Some Prospective Candidates.

MONTREAL, April 30.—(Special)—Sir Donald A. Smith stated to-day that the statement that he would run in Montreal West was wholly unauthorized. The discharge of his duties as High Commissioner in London would take up all the time he could give to public affairs. He will sail from New York on the Etruria on May 16. Another statement that he is going to London because he is no longer in sympathy with the Conservative party he also declared to be untrue.

KINGSTON, April 30.—Hiram Calvin, M.P. for Frontenac, positively declines to enter parliament again, on the ground that his business interests will not permit the loss of his time while at Ottawa.

TORONTO, April 30.—R. C. Newman, grand president of the True Blues, has accepted nomination as an independent McCarthy candidate for West Peterboro.

HAMILTON, April 30.—A. T. Wood, mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate for Hamilton, and whom the Liberals relied on to capture one of the seats, will not accept nomination on account of positive medical orders.

BRANDON, April 30.—The political convention which is called to meet at Souris on May 5 will be attended by a number of McCarthyites from Brandon. Some delegates say that in all likelihood Dalton McCarthy himself will be asked to contest the Brandon riding.

WINNIPEG, April 30.—At the Conservative convention held at Broadway, N.W.T., to-day W. W. McDonald, the old member, was nominated on the first ballot as a candidate for East Assiniboia for the Dominion house. The convention was large and enthusiastic, the total vote cast aggregating 217, of which Mr. McDonald received 174 votes.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Toronto Will Petition Imperial War Office to Have It Restored—To Recruit for the Imperial Army.

TORONTO, April 30.—(Special)—The city council will petition the Imperial War Office to have the Royal Canadian regiment restored to Canada and the regimental depot located at Toronto. The object is to recruit men here for the Imperial army.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

Ice Creamers at Cheapside. x

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros.

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Precarious Health of the Czarewitch
—The Pope and Cuba—
Drought in Spain.

Italy's Negotiations With King Men-
elek—Serious Explosion in a
Yorkshire Colliery.

LONDON, April 30.—A Rome dispatch to the Times says that it has the best authority for denying the story sent to the London Chronicle from Rome, that the Nuncio at Madrid had approached the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, with a view to inducing Spain to accept the mediation of the United States on the Cuban question.

Dispatches received at St. Petersburg from Nice, say that the health of the Czarewitch, which has been precarious for a long time, has taken a sudden turn for the worse.

The Bishop of Madrid and the bishops elsewhere in Spain are calling meetings to organize volunteer battalions to fight in Cuba.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The mutual conversion of the Spanish and Russian legations into embassies is regarded as important. The attitude of the Russian press in declaring the Americans at fault in interfering in Cuban affairs which only regard Spain is much remarked.

Green books which have been issued show that Italy in the peace negotiations with King Menelik, of Abyssinia, stipulated that if Italy renounced her protectorate over Abyssinia, it should not be replaced by that of any power. Gen. Baldissera was instructed to hold Kassa until the autumn. Then the final decision was to be taken, unless the city was in great peril, when it could be evacuated.

The Emperor William has arrived at Potsdam and received in advance Dr. Lucanus, the chief of his civil cabinet. At noon he received General von Hahnke, chief of the Imperial military cabinet. Later, Prince Hohenlohe, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the minister for foreign affairs, and Dr. Kaiser, chief of the colonial office, had a special audience with His Majesty, and it was afterwards stated that the consultation had reference to the defeat of a large body of Hotentot rebels in Damaraland on April 5, when 46 of the natives were killed and the Germans lost 8 men killed.

A Times despatch from Vienna says: "It is believed that at some future time Dr. Luger will be re-elected burgomaster of Vienna, and that he will obtain the crown sanction. The anti-Semites are now in a position to carry everything before them. The incident will cause surprise and dismay in Hungary, for Dr. Luger's party is as hostile to the Hungarians as it is to the Jews."

The Spanish cabinet met yesterday to consider the serious conditions in Spain due to the drought, which has almost destroyed the cereal crops. The cabinet decided to enter upon the organization of relief work. Unless there is rain before the middle of May the loss from the drought will amount to £35,000,000. The government is considering the advisability of repealing the duty on foreign corn.

The Times has a despatch from Simla, India, which says that an explosion of a box of fireworks on the Bombay mail train near Chaziabad, wrecked the car and hurled the occupants along the line. The train was packed with humanity and a horrible scene ensued upon the explosion. Three persons were killed and eleven badly injured by jumping. Several others were burned to death in the car.

M. Chubertin, president of the international committee of Olympic games, writes to the Times that the games in 1900 will be held in Paris, and for 1904 the committee will choose between New York, Stockholm and Berlin.

The hearing of the action of the French syndicate of shareholders against the commissioners of the caisse of the public debt having been resumed at Cairo, arguments were heard on both sides and it was announced that judgment will be rendered on May 11.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has arrived at Buda Pesth to attend the celebrations commemorating the thousandth anniversary of the Magyar conquest and settlement in Pannonia, a feature of the opening of the exhibition here.

Guatemala is peaceful. It is untrue that President Reynosa is aiding the Nicaraguan revolutionists with arms and munitions. The present government is strictly for non-intervention with other states. New banks have been established and 5,000 new dwellings are building.

The census of Paris, up to March 30, shows the French capital to have increased its population by 87,250, chiefly outside the fortifications.

Mr. Burden, wife and daughter, and their attorney, have arrived here from New York to claim the jewels which had been stolen from their home in that city. They fully identified the property, now in possession of the officers of Scotland Yard.

An explosion by which 100 persons are believed to have perished, occurred at Micklefield, Yorkshire, to-day. Advice shows that the explosion took place in a colliery. Twenty injured persons have been rescued and the searchers are not able to find any further signs of life.

Sir William Robinson, governor of Hongkong, telegraphs that there have been seventy-five new cases of bubo plague and seventy-five deaths from the disease in Hongkong for the week ending to-day.

A German force defeated a large body of Hotentot rebels in Damaraland on April 5, killing forty-six of them. The German loss was small.

The final results of the Spanish elections for the senate are as follows: Ministerialists, 113; Liberals, 41; Independents, 17; Republicans, 4; dissident Conservatives, 3; Carlists, 2.

A commercial modus vivendi between Argentina and Brazil has been concluded.

A collision occurred at Woostong on Thursday morning between the steamers New Chwang and On Wo. The latter sank, and over 300 persons, mostly Chinese, were drowned.

Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who has been on trial for the illegal hanging in the Congo Free State of

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Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 334 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: During seven years prior to 1886, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head was so hot that it felt like burning up. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise startled her. Night or day she could not rest and life was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stork & Son, of Brantford, Ont., for which I paid \$5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for those four bottles made her a strong, healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. That five dollars saved me lots of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

Stokes, the wealthy English trader, who is said to have sold arms and ammunition to the natives, has been acquitted.

A dispatch from Batavia says that the Dutch forces are now shelling Lampisang, the chief village of Toekoe-mar, the leader of the Acheenese, who rejected the ultimatum of Holland.

Me-srs. Labouchere and Turret accepted respectively the portfolios of commerce and public works in the Melrose cabinet. This completes the new ministry.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Cattle Starved to Death.

KINGSTON, April 30.—E. Hume, of Plevna, says the farmers in the north of Frontenac had to let their cattle die of starvation because they had no food. He knows of thirty-five head that died this way.

Fire at St. Mary's, Ont.

ST. MARY'S, April 30.—The National hotel, William Denny proprietor, has been destroyed, and John Bartlett's confectionery store was badly damaged by fire. The loss is \$27,000, insurance \$1,400.

Fatal Stabbing.

HAMILTON, April 30.—Joseph Reed, formerly of Hamilton, was stabbed fatally at Muncie, Ind., by Frank Gallagher, who has been arrested.

Crushed by the Cars.

KINGSTON, April 30.—A Jew peddler named Simons, belonging to Nanapanee, fell while attempting to board a moving train and was crushed to death.

HENRY CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

A Decided Change for the Better With Prospect of a Further Continuance.

In his financial circular, dated New York, April 25, Henry Clews, the well known banker, says: There has been a decided change for the better in the stock market, and we confidently anticipate its further continuance. The advent of more seasonable weather has been an important factor, and it is never more welcome and invigorating than after a prolonged and depressing winter. At the same time, the present rise in stocks has something more substantial behind it than mere sentiment. The early adjournment of congress and the abatement of jingoism will have a very important effect in restoring confidence. Another factor of encouragement is the aggressive attitude of the sound money party.

There is great need of every believer in sound money doing his utmost to insure a sound money plank in both of the forthcoming national conventions. In no other way can universal disaster be averted; and the growing realization of this fact gives some aid to reviving hope. British consols at 114 are very emphatic testimony of the abundance of cheap capital, and it is evident that immense sums of money are held in Europe for safe and more profitable investment. Gold exports are much smaller than expected, and the outward movement small at this season seems likely to be usual. The trade balance is running much more favorably than a year ago; for exports are increasing and imports diminishing, while our indebtedness abroad has already been reduced to a minimum.

The treasury reserve is already very high; so that the prospects of smaller gold exports than last year relegates all doubts on that score to the distant future. Railroad affairs generally are in more satisfactory shape. Reorganization matters are making satisfactory progress, and favorable developments in this direction are not improbable. Railroad earnings in March were somewhat disappointing; but some improvement may be looked for even if trade shows only a partial revival; and as the corn crop is finally beginning to move that must inevitably increase future earnings.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

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THE CONDEMNED UTLANDERS.

It is not surprising that the news of the sentence pronounced against the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Committee was received in England with amazement and indignation. The men are not spouting demagogues or mercenary self-seeking political agitators. They are all respectable, intelligent and law-abiding citizens. They were, in fact, the most useful men in the whole community. They were devoting their energies and their abilities to the development of the resources of the country, and they had succeeded in effecting in it a most wonderful change for the better. It was through them and those with whom they were associated that the government of the Transvaal was saved from bankruptcy. Although these men and those whom they represent were doing so much for the country, developing its resources and paying nine-tenths of its taxes, they were persistently denied the rights of citizenship. They had offered to become citizens of the Republic, but the Boer Government would not receive their allegiance. They continued to make it more and more difficult for an alien to become a citizen of the Republic. Fifteen years' residence was one of the conditions. But though the Utlanders were denied the rights and privileges and powers of citizens, they were compelled to bear the greater part of the burdens of the state. They had no voice in the management of their own affairs, and they were discriminated against by the Boer Government in many ways that were most galling and inconvenient.

How would men of spirit and independence be expected to act under such circumstances? It must not be forgotten that they were not numerically a small minority of the population. They were, on the contrary, a very large majority, and by far the greater part of the property in the country was owned by them. Was it to be expected that they would be contented to remain forever in the condition of serfs? Is it likely that they would quietly allow the ignorant and brutal Boers to tyrannize over them for all time? Certainly not. They tried to obtain what they knew to be their rights by constitutional means. They formed associations and sent petition after petition to the Legislature. But their claims were treated with coarse contempt by the Boers. Is it any wonder that, when they found it impossible to obtain any recognition of their claims by peaceable and constitutional means, they set about considering how they could wrest their rights from these tyrants by physical force? Under such circumstances revolution and insurrection were as sure to come as that famine would follow drought or that flames should burst out after combustible material had been set on fire. No man worthy of being free can blame the Utlanders for attempting to gain their rights by force. What they were to blame for was in not delaying the insurrection until it would be a physical impossibility for the Boers to withstand them. Their crime was not that they plotted against the Government, but that they did not plot long enough and wisely enough. They outnumbered the Boers, we are told, three to one. Under such circumstances it would not be difficult, one would suppose, to organize a rising so formidable that the Boers must see that it would be the merest folly to attempt to put it down.

The Utlanders did not make a good use of their advantages. Their attempt at rebellion, if they made an attempt at all, was contemptible and calculated to make their condition

worse instead of better. The Boers saw at once that the Utlanders were unprepared to make good their claims to citizenship by force of arms and they did not fail to take the utmost advantage of their weakness. They treated the unprepared and disorganized Utlanders as if they were a flock of frightened sheep; they disarmed them; they imprisoned their leaders; and now they have condemned those leaders to death. If the men are not executed they will have in other ways to pay a heavy penalty for the mistakes they made and for their want of success. Their cause was a righteous one. The provocation they had to bear with more than free men should be required to suffer patiently and unresistingly; but they mismanaged it woefully. However, the end is not yet. The men whom the Boers are treating with arrogance and injustice, are not of the breed that submits to wrong tamely, and that can be easily intimidated and disheartened. They will not be discouraged by one failure or by two. Even if they get no help from the outside they will bide their time and will one day teach the Boers that it is not safe to treat freemen as if they possessed the spirit of slaves. It seems to us that Mr. Chamberlain has formed too high an estimate of the character of the Boer. He is a coarse tyrant in grain. His treatment of the natives with whom he has come in contact proves this. He does not know what magnanimity means, and the policy he has pursued towards the Utlanders, to whom he is under such obligations, shows that it is not in him to use power with justice and moderation.

GRIT TYRANNY.

Talk of coercion! What coercion could be more hateful or more ignoble than that in the late session exercised by the Grit minority. Circumstances gave them, by a flagrant and wholly inexcusable abuse of the privilege of debate, power to frustrate the designs and the policy of the majority, and they used that power most tyrannously. They domineered over the majority and they bullied it in a way that must have disgusted all fair-minded men, no matter to what party they may belong. Such men as Joe Martin and Jimmy McShane were in a position to tell parliament that they would not permit this and they would not allow that, and both of them were able to use their ill-gotten power in such a way as to give effect to their orders. It is most humiliating to see the Parliament of the Dominion under the sway of such a contemptible set of tyrants. We trust that those who care anything about the freedom of Parliament and its dignity will make it impossible for any minority in the future, under any circumstances, to get command of Parliament and to force the majority to submit to its caprices.

THE GRIT PET.

The strange fantastic tricks which Mr. Joseph Martin played before the Speaker of the House of Commons have brought reproach and odium on the party to which he belongs. Describing the disgraceful course pursued by the Opposition during the late session of Parliament, the Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"Members lost to all sense of public responsibility devoted themselves with an assiduity worthy of a better cause to the task of wasting the time of the country. Much of the talk was sublimely absurd. Imagine Mr. Joseph Martin holding forth for an entire afternoon upon a bill authorizing a returning officer in a British Columbia constituency to have two polling places instead of one to meet the convenience of electors."

Yet the organ of the Opposition in this city backs up its pet, Mr. Martin, in frustrating the intention of Col. Prior to make it easy for the electors of the district to vote for the candidates of their choice. It is hard for blind partisanship to go further than this—to approve of the conduct of an obstructive intermeddler when he interferes to do a positive injury to a considerable proportion of the electors of Victoria.

RELIABLE TESTIMONY.

It is worthy of remark that all the surviving statesmen who were responsible for the Manitoba Act, except one, have publicly given their testimony to the effect that by the terms of Confederation the denominational minority had all educational rights and privileges secured to them. Sir Hector Langevin, in his brief speech on the remedial bill, stated that the compact with Manitoba contained a distinct pledge that the rights of Roman Catholics as to separate schools should be preserved to them. Mr. Peter Mitchell, in one of his addresses in Northumberland a few weeks ago, gave still more emphatic testimony to the same effect. Our readers have seen what Sir Leonard Tilley has to say on the subject. His testimony confirms that of Sir Hector Langevin and the Hon. Peter Mitchell. Mr. Atkins is the only one of the four survivors who has not publicly stated what his views are on the subject. But Sir Donald A. Smith, who knows as much about the negotiations preliminary to the entrance of Manitoba into the confederation, has stated as clearly and as strongly as words can express it that the Roman Catholic Red River settlers, before they

consented to unite with the Dominion were most solemnly assured that their rights and privileges as regards education were secured to them. It is significant that every one of the men who were concerned in making the bargain with Manitoba are certain that one of its terms was the preservation to the people of the right to have their religion taught in their schools. It is evident that it was considered that this provision of the bargain was embodied in the Manitoba Act.

A BAD SHOWING.

Mr. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, a few weeks ago, at a club dinner in Boston, said some very striking things about the increase of crime in the United States. Among other things he said that from 1889 to 1895 the number of homicides increased from 3,567 to 10,500, or about three to one. There was an increase of the population during the period, but the homicides rose in number from 58 to the million of inhabitants to 155 to the million. During the same time the number of persons legally executed diminished from 1 to 45 murders in 1890 to 1 to 74 in 1895. Lynchings have increased, until now they exceed the legal executions, the latter being 132 last year and the former 171.

According to the figures of Mr. White, if the homicides of the last six years, after deducting those executed and lynched, were in prison, there would be 42,000 of them, yet by the eleventh census only 7,351 were in prison. The inference is irresistible that the great majority of them are at large and quite likely to commit other homicides before they die. A distinguished judge is quoted as saying that "the taking of life for murder, after due process of law, seems to be the only method of taking life to which the average American objects."

Among the causes to which Mr. White attributes the increase of murder are a sham philanthropy, which saves the lives of the guilty by sacrificing the innocent, and the "perverse and mediaeval theories of law by which presumptions and fictions formerly used for the protection of honest men are now mainly used by shrewd lawyers for the protection of scoundrels." The tendency is "to make legal proceedings a game in which the chances are mainly on the side of the criminal." Meantime, facilities for retreat, appeal and pardon go on increasing. Mr. White added that while criminals generally have the best legal talent for their defence, the prosecuting attorneys are usually selected from younger and more inexperienced members of the bar.

Mr. White makes this very remarkable statement:

To-day there are doomed to death in the United States during the coming year certainly over 10,000 people who will be murdered cruelly, without opportunity to take leave of those they love, or to make provision for those dependent upon them, and all will be put to death without the slightest regard for the fearful distress, sorrow and in many cases beggary of their families.

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Arcade News.

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THE CITY.

The meeting of St. Luke's vestry has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

CHARLES DAVIS, for using threatening language, was yesterday bound over in the sum of \$100 himself and two sureties of \$50 each to keep the peace for a period of one year.

The long pending perjury case brought against Ah Quirk as a result of the Chinese theatre disturbance of a few months ago was yesterday withdrawn in the police court, with the consent of both parties.

The board of the B. C. Stock Exchange yesterday passed amendments to their by-laws to admit brokers other than members to all the privileges of the floor on equal terms with members. To-day the committee of management meet to arrange details for the opening call day, which is next Wednesday.

NOTICE has been given by Ald. Partidge that at the next city council meeting he will move that the building inspector notify the owners or agents of lot 423, on the corner of Yates and Broad street, and of lot 101 on Douglas street, to have the verandahs removed from the front of these buildings in accordance with the building by-law.

The entertainment at St. Saviour's church Wednesday evening—including a lecture on music by Mr. Wm. Greig, quartette singing by Messrs. Greig, Cave, Jacob and Jay, and a recitation by Miss Penwill—attracted a very fair audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the programme which was well carried out. The proceeds were for the church choir fund.

The next musical examination in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London (England), in piano and violin playing, and also in singing, will take place in July. There are five grades in each subject, i.e., from easy to very difficult, thus giving every musical student an opportunity to obtain a certificate, which is meant to show proficiency according to the grade. Intending candidates should apply for particulars as to work and fees to the local secretary, 6 Douglas street.

MR. WILLIAM BURNS, inspector of schools, on returning from an official visit to the Mainland, Monday evening, brought for the provincial museum a splendid specimen of the American eagle, secured and presented by Mr. W. T. Collinson, of Mayne island. The great bird measures seven feet three inches from tip of wing, and when shot was rising in the air with a lamb in its talons, having made frequent visits previously to the farmyards of the island.

On and after to-day the business of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company will be carried on by the Consolidated Railway Company, Limited, of which Mr. F. S. Barnard is president. The whole system of the Consolidated Railway Company, which includes the Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria division, is under the management of Mr. Barnard as president. Mr. W. C. Cheney is superintendent of the Victoria branch, but he will also supervise the construction of the water power plant and improvements which are to be made in Vancouver and New Westminster. Mr. J. B. McKilligan is manager of the Victoria branch.

LAWRENCE MOONEY and George Bone, arraigned on several charges of petty thieving, were tried summarily before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appearing for the crown. For the first time of some clothing Bone got one month with hard labor, and Mooney, as an old offender, three months. Bone was sentenced to an additional term of three months for stealing blankets from an Indian woman's cabin, and Mooney for still another offence had three months added to his sentence. As already Mooney is serving a term of six months imposed by the police magistrate, he will spend a year in jail. The court in sentencing the men warned them that it was within the power of a judge to prescribe whipping as a cure for incorrigible thieves.

A MEETING of fruit growers of the Cedar Hill district was held at Gordon Head on Wednesday evening, when it was decided to form a local organization to be known as the Cedar Hill Fruit Growers' Association, having for its objects "the collection and distribution of information, and the establishing of uniform methods of producing and disposing of fruit and other products of the farm upon co-operative principles." Mr. R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector, explained the working of similar organizations and submitted by-laws and rules governing them. Committees to work up membership and on by-laws were appointed, their reports to be presented at the next meeting of the association on Thursday, May 14, at the St. Luke hall, Cedar Hill, in which he presented the subject to the meeting, received a vote of thanks. The

provisional officers of the association are Mr. W. C. Grant, president, and Mr. D. S. McRae, secretary.

The Thomson Stationery Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has been duly incorporated under the provincial act with a capital stock of \$75,000.

Messrs. H. St. Q. Cayley, of Vernon, and H. R. Hopkins have made formal application to be called to the bar of the British Columbia Supreme court.

THOMAS W. FLETCHER, of 88 Government street, dealer in sewing machines, pianos, organs, etc., has made an assignment to Mr. John J. Austin, for the benefit of his creditors.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's.

A SUITABLE paper on systematic giving was read by the treasurer at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday, it being "Treasurer's day." The books showed a satisfactory balance on hand, owing to the generous donations of members and friends of the society.

The finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration had a meeting last evening, when a total collection of \$2,500 was reported. It was decided to make no appropriation for visiting militia, so that the Mainland companies of the Fifth Regiment will not be invited.

A SERIES of Saturday afternoon open air minstrel performances is to be given at the Cliff House gardens, commencing in the near future. First-class talent has been engaged for the performances and a clever slack-wire worker has also been secured as an auxiliary attraction. A suitable stage is being erected for use in these entertainments.

CONSIDERING the large number of marriages during April—probably the busiest month of the year with the matrimonially inclined—there have been remarkably few weddings entered at the registration office, the official returns showing only five marriages as having been registered. In the same month 19 births and 13 deaths were recorded.

A VICTORIA company with a capital stock of \$500,000 has been organized and incorporated by Capt. John Irving, Mr. Wm. Wilson and Mr. L. Goodacre, to acquire and systematically develop the Freeman claims, regarded as one of the best groups of mines in the Trail Creek district. The company is titled the Freeman Gold Mining Co., and the stock is in shares of a par value of \$1 each.

HAVING in view the improvement of the standard of horseflesh in the district, Messrs. Joseph Jordan, Frank Kirkland, Wm. Goudy, W. H. Ladner and Wm. McKee, of Ladner's, have organized and incorporated the Delta Horse Breeders' Association, with capital of \$2,500. The well known stallion "Karbout" has already been purchased by the association from Mr. E. B. Hill, and will head their stud.

At the annual meeting of the committee of management of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, just held, a report was presented by the secretary showing an actual average weekly attendance of 154 for the entire year. This is a considerable increase over the attendance of 1894-5 and speaks well for the application and efforts of the officers and teachers who have been laboring in the school during the past twelve months.

The members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club hope that all their lady friends will accept the invitation extended to them to be present this evening at the opening of the new club rooms in the Salmon building. The two entire floors have been handsomely furnished by the cycling association and they have now as comfortable and convenient quarters as could well be desired. The evening's programme in entirely informal, with music and the presentation of the new club banner as the special feature of the occasion.

Two popular residents of the neighboring State of Washington, who are at present enjoying the hospitality of the Dominion, were united in marriage at that well known hotel last evening, Miss Miranda Kendall, of Kent, becoming the bride of Mr. George W. Parsons, of Black Diamond. Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church, was the officiating clergyman; Miss Emily Belway, of Calgary, supported the bride, and Mr. Frank Smith made a model groomsmen. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony in Mr. Jones' best style, and this morning Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will take steamer for their new home at Black Diamond.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER's second lecture on "Success in Life" drew another large audience last night at the A.O.U. W. hall. The Professor was at his best and more than sustained his reputation as a witty, forceful and eloquent speaker. His advice to young men and women starting in life was full of good sound common sense, and the public examinations on the stage at the close were satisfactory as usual. To-night's lecture will be on, "Who are Our Benefactors?" Of late people who have been in attendance at the hall have been greatly annoyed by the loafers who persist in obstructing the lobby, and it is the purpose of the manager to make an example of those who continue to do so.

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. \$4.25. Trout season is now open. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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PLAY BALL--THE WORD

Victoria's League Team Opens the Season To-day With "Glen-alvin's Gladiators."

Novelty Wheel Races at Caledonia Park--Queen's Birthday Boxing Tourney.

The attention of all baseball enthusiasts on the Pacific Coast will be focussed to-day on Portland and Tacoma, where the opening games of the new Pacific league's series will be played—the Victoria nine under Captain Gus Klopff meeting "Glen-alvin's Gladiators" in the Oregon city, and Tacoma taking the diamond against Seattle in the latter place. In point of practice, condition and reserve talent Portland has rather the better of Victoria, having no fewer than four good men—Borchess, Batz, Fennimore and Van Geiven—in to turn go into the box if necessary, while Victoria has only Darby and Pitt to do the twirling, Devereaux, the third pitcher, having only yesterday joined the team on telegraphed instructions. Darby will doubtless be relieved at the end of the fifth or seventh innings to-day, for if he pitches his usual game he will be deserving of a rest by that time. The team will be the same as seen at Caledonia Park last Saturday when they proved their thorough acquaintance with good ball, and if they do as well to-day as then Victoria will give them the warmest kind of a welcome on their return home. The results of to-day's games will be bulletined promptly at the COLONIST office, where the "fans" may count upon getting the earliest news of results.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN THE EAST.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 2.
At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 11.
At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Pittsburgh, 9.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be.....
Name.....
Date.....

THE WHEEL.

NOVELTY RACES TO-MORROW.
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is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove that

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FAST RACE—100 YARDS.
3:10 p.m.—1st Heat. 3:20 p.m.—2nd Heat.
1—E. A. Wolff. 1—T. G. Moody.
2—F. E. Alley. 2—W. Langley.
3—J. G. Miller. 3—Thos. A. Johnson.
4—C. Bush. 4—R. J. Russell.
3:30 p.m.—3rd Heat. 3:40 p.m.—4th Heat.
1—W. Hewartson. 1—H. G. Lincoln.
2—S. P. Moody. 2—F. Penwill.
3—E. W. Bradley. 3—W. J. Jeffree.
SLOW RACE—100 YARDS.
3:50 p.m.—1st Heat. 4 p.m.—2nd Heat.
1—J. E. Church. 1—Thos. A. Johnson.
2—E. W. Bradley. 2—H. G. Lincoln.
3—W. Hewartson, Jr. 3—E. A. Wolff.
4—F. E. Alley. 4—W. H. Cullin.
4:10 p.m.—3rd Heat. 4:20 p.m.—4th Heat.
1—J. Bryden. 1—S. P. Moody.
2—W. Langley. 2—T. G. Moody.
3—F. Penwill. 3—C. Bush.
4—C. H. Gibbons. 4—W. J. Jeffree.

At 4:30 p.m. the final heat of the fast race will be run, the winners only in the preliminary heats to contest. At 4:40 p.m. the winners in the preliminary heats of the slow race will ride the final heat to decide who gets the gold watch. Mr. John Piercy will act as judge, and Mr. Thos. W. Edwards as referee, the position of starter being occupied by Mr. Harry Wile. All the races will be started by pistol shot; any rider crossing the line in the last race before the pistol goes will be penalized one yard for the first offence and one yard for the second offence. The third time that he offends in the same heat he will be disqualified.

In the slow race the riders will start to the mark together, and the race will commence at the pistol fire. In the race any rider leaving his own station or allowing any part of his body to touch the ground will be disqualified. Any rider not on the mark at the time specified for his heat will be disqualified for the race.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF SPORT.
A shoot for a handsome trophy is announced for to-morrow afternoon over the Clover Point traps, and members of all the local gun clubs are invited to join the competitors.

Harry Harris of the Colonist hotel is arranging a boxing tournament, amateurs only, for the evening of May 25, prizes being given in the feather, light, middle and heavyweight classes. The matches will be contested in a pavilion to be erected at once, seating 700 people, and in addition there will be exhibitions of club swinging by Professor George Bloomfield, champion of America, and of bag punching by the "Arkansas Kid"—who also claims the American championship in his special line.

A cricket match will be played at Brockton Point to-morrow between the Vancouver cricket club and the Royal Arthur's cricket club.

Rev. J. C. Forster last evening performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Thomas A. Jacklin and Miss Ada Belle Gillis, both of this city, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillis, of Oak Bay avenue.

For the first time in Victoria's history April statistics show theft cases to have exceeded even the "drunks" in number in the city police court, there having been only eight inebriates dealt with and nine cases of petty larceny. The few other charges disposed of may be summarized as below: In possession of stolen property, 2; vagrancy, 2; assault, 3; larceny, 2; conducting a bawdy house, 1; inmate of a bawdy house, 1; malicious injury to property, 3; on suspicion of stealing, 1; threatening language, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 10; and highway robbery, 1.

The entertainment given in St. John's schoolroom Wednesday evening will be repeated Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission 25c.; children 10c.

Chris. Morley, the old reliable aerated and mineral water manufacturer of Waddington alley, has reduced prices to suit dull times from this date, viz: 40 cents per dozen, 75 cents per two dozen case, \$1.00 per dozen syphons.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. Lawn Mowers—High wheel 12, 14 and 16 inch, at E. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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Great Leaders in Colored Dress Goods at 25c.

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THE GEORGIA MINE

A Splendid Showing of Rich Ore—Stock Advances From Twenty to Fifty Cents.

A sample of ore was received from the Georgia mine last evening by Mr. Joshua Davies, having been taken from the tunnel, which is now in twenty feet and in solid ore. The vein has been exposed on the surface for a distance of three hundred feet, having been stripped and trenched at various points. A ledge eight feet wide is exposed for the whole of this distance. The last assay made gave \$42.17, the highest grade ore for the depth attained in the camp.

A telegram received last evening states that sixty tons of shipping ore is now on the dump. It is the general opinion among mining men who have seen the Georgia that it will become one of the greatest mines in the district. The stock of this company is altogether held in Victoria, none of it having been offered outside. Shares were sold yesterday at twenty cents, but at noon the company, on account of the advances from the mine, decided to withdraw all stock, as the ore taken out will more than pay for the development work. The stock is now quoted at fifty cents and there is little likely to be offered at that figure. Mr. Hedley Chapman and his associates are to be congratulated upon the success of their venture.

"The Last Leaf," is the title of a temperance drama to be given at the popular concert of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

By an order-in-council passed on the 24th of April, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to order that section 13 of the land act amendment act of last session be construed as applicable only to lands the right to which is acquired subsequent to the passage of the act. The section referred to reads as follows: "All crown grants hereafter issued shall contain a provision that in the event of any lands so conveyed being divided into town lots, every fourth lot shall be re-conveyed to the crown."

YESTERDAY'S issue of the Gazette notes that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint William L. Fagan, of Vancouver, as assistant assessor and collector under the assessment act, and collector of revenue under the revenue tax act, for the County of Vancouver; Charles Cunliff Fisher, of Westminster, to be assistant assessor and collector under the assessment act, and collector under the revenue tax act, for the County of Westminster, except the Hope and Yale polling divisions; Edwin Ablett Bird, of Alert Bay, to be a justice of the peace for the County of Nanaimo; and Thomas J. Derby, of Crow's Bar, to be a justice of the peace for the County of Cariboo.

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AN ORANGEMAN'S VIEW

Mr. Fairbairn, M.P., Demands That Manitoba Minority Be Accorded Their Rights.

He Compassionates the Liberal Leader on Sacrificing Principle for Political Capital.

Mr. C. Fairbairn, member for South Victoria, Ont., having been reproached by Mr. Clarke Wallace for having voted for the remedial bill, gave his reasons for his action in the following modest and manly speech:

I did not intend to say a word in this debate, were it not for the remarks made by the hon. member for West York (Mr. Wallace), a man for whom I had the highest esteem all my life, a man whom I went a long way to oblige, and a man to whom I have given a good many votes, to keep him in the position he now occupies of grand sovereign of the Orange order. When that hon. gentleman (Mr. Wallace) said here to-night, that I was coerced to vote as I did on the second reading of the bill, I have a right to rise in this House and to rebuke that remark of the hon. gentleman. I want to tell the hon. member for West York that I think I represent as many Orangemen taking the population according to the square mile outside of the cities, I say that the Orangemen of Canada are a body of men that I am proud of; a body of men that in good faith and in good feeling, that there was not one man in South Victoria who asked me how I was going to vote on this question. I want also to tell the hon. gentleman (Mr. Wallace), that there was not one member of this government, or not one member of this parliament, who asked me how I was going to vote. I want to tell the hon. gentleman (Mr. Wallace) that my Protestant ideas and principles are just as strong as his, but I am a lover of fair play, and the minority in Manitoba have a grievance, and I, as an Orangeman, am willing to relieve them from that grievance. I tell the hon. gentleman that I speak for conscience sake in this matter. I have a feeling for the men who went to that country as pioneers, and who had the heavens for a blanket and only the sod of the prairie for a pillow; and when the descendants of those people come and ask for fair play from the people of this country, I think it would be a pity if we could not give it to them. The hon. gentleman knows as well as I do that the Protestants of that country asked that they might enjoy the same privileges as the Protestant minority of Quebec enjoyed, and their request was granted by the Canadian government. But when the descendants of the old pioneer missionaries of that country are reduced to a small minority, and a Grit government gets into power and takes away the rights and privileges which they had enjoyed under the government of this country, I say—and I will not take back on any platform in Canada anything I say here to-night—that these men have my sympathy and therefore I voted that this government should give that minority their rights. The minority in Manitoba might have been Protestant, just as they are Catholics, and I wonder how the hon. gentleman would like it if a Protestant minority were subject to Catholic schools. For my part I would not wish it. I believe in fair play; and when the hon. gentleman accuses me, after thirty-five years of public life, of being coerced to vote as I have done, I draw the lines on that hon. gentleman.

Mr. Wallace—Did I refer to the hon. gentleman?

Mr. Fairbairn—You referred to every member on this side of the house.

Mr. Wallace—I beg the hon. gentleman's pardon. I did not refer to every member from Ontario. I said there were members.

Mr. Fairbairn—You alluded to me, when you looked at this side of the house.

Mr. Wallace—The hon. gentleman says I looked at him. Perhaps I did.

Mr. Fairbairn—I wish to tell the hon. gentleman that it comes with bad grace from him, with reference to me, at least. There was no more anxious man in this house than myself when he was on trial a few years ago, and when Sir Adolphe Caron assembled his whole forces for the relief and saving of the hon. gentleman, in the absence of our leader, Sir John Thompson, who was absent on that most important mission in connection with the Behring sea question; and it comes with bad grace from him to speak in the way he does to-day of men who take their political lives in their hands on behalf of justice. I offer my regrets and rebukes for that kind of remark, when it comes near home. I have given a vote, and I have given it conscientiously without being asked by anybody. After the argument made by the hon. Secretary of State upon the second reading of this bill, it seems to me that those people in Manitoba should have settled this difficulty in three hours. As a juror of this country, I fail to see that the argument laid down by the hon. Secretary of State has been answered or confuted yet. I, as a juror, if sworn as before a court, could not help giving the verdict I did, according to the evidence presented to this house. Every fair-minded man would have to admit the same thing, if he was a sworn juror. Now, I want to say to the hon. leader of the opposition that I regret exceedingly that I, as an Orangeman since the year 1855, have to stand on the floor of this house and vindicate the rights of the Catholic minority in Manitoba when the leader of the opposition will not stand up for the rights of the minority of his own religion, for the sake of political clap-trap. I say as an honest man, and having the courage of my convictions, that it is greatly to be regretted that a man would sacrifice the rights of his own church and his own people for the sake of a little political capital. I pity the hon. gentleman. I remember very well a day or two after the opening of this debate, when I was standing up in defence of the hon. gentleman, and saying that I was pleased to see him in good health and good form and good voice, and that he had made a good fight in such a bad cause, always having a sympathy for the "under

dog" in a fight, a nice little curly-headed French-Canadian remarked: "Mr. Laurier speak well, speak long, but, my God, he says nothing." I agree with that bright, black-eyed young French-Canadian that Mr. Laurier spoke well, and spoke long, but he said nothing. He never pretended to answer the arguments of the leader of the house. I say it is an outrage upon the stability of this country that these people in Manitoba cannot enjoy the same educational privileges as the Protestant minority enjoy in Quebec. I would go a long way to allow them to have the same privilege, and I think the least we can do is to give them the privilege of putting their hands in their pockets to provide for the education of their own children. The religious teaching of our children is a sacred right that all Canadians have a right to enjoy. The hon. leader of the opposition made a remark in his first speech which I think was in bad taste. He pitched into his clergyman. If any clergyman interfered with anything pertaining to my farm, I would cross swords with him very quickly; but I think any clergyman has a right to look after the religious interests of his own flock. I had not looked at that letter until after I had heard the hon. gentleman's remarks. Then I went and hunted it up, and I really thought it was very fair, and gave good advice to the hon. gentleman, and he might be proud to follow a shepherd like that. Now, Mr. Chairman, I do not intend to prolong the debate. I did not intend to say a word until I heard the remark of the hon. member for West York which thought it was my duty to rise in my place and contradict. I pity the leader of the opposition for the fact that he will sacrifice his religious principles for a little political capital, nothing more nor less. As I have spoken impromptu and without notes, I regret that I have been unable to do justice to this important subject.

APRIL'S FIRE RECORD.

Sixteen Alarms Sounded During the Past Month With Losses of \$2,415.

Although April has been a busy month with the fire department, the losses do not total any great amount. Chief Deasy in his monthly statement notes that sixteen alarms were responded to during the month, and places the entire loss by fire for April at \$2,415—or \$3,320 for the four months ending yesterday. His monthly record in detail is appended:

April 4—12:25 p.m. Chimney fire, Chinatown. No loss.

April 5—5:30 p.m. Fire at Union Club building. Cause, sparks. Loss, \$520. Insurance, \$15,000.

April 7—1:25 a.m. Fire at Union Club. No loss.

April 9—6:20 p.m. Chimney fire at residence on Cook street. No loss.

April 10—2:20 p.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, Yates street. Cause, sparks. Loss, \$20.

April 10—2:40 p.m. Fire at Muirhead & Mann's drying kiln, Constance street. Cause, sparks. Loss \$200. No insurance.

April 16—1:30 a.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, Foul Bay. Cause unknown. Owner and occupant W. G. Eden. Loss \$1,100. Insurance \$1,000.

April 17—2 a.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, Carey road. Owner and occupant T. W. Pierre. Cause unknown. Outside city limits.

April 17—1 p.m. Fire at two-story frame residence, 107 Quadra street. Occupant Rev. S. Cleaver. Cause, sparks. Loss \$5.

April 20—10:30 p.m. False alarm.

April 24—9 p.m. False alarm.

April 25—Brush fire outside city limits.

April 28—10:45 p.m. Fire caused by ashes igniting rubbish corner Amelia and Farquhar streets. No loss.

April 29—6:30 a.m. Fire at frame residence, Dallas road. Owner and occupant F. M. Yorke. Cause, defective fireplace. Loss \$20.

April 29—2:30 p.m. Fire on Devonshire road. No loss.

April 29—9 p.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, corner Collinson and Vancouver streets. Owner and occupant Hon. R. Beaven. Cause, sparks. Loss \$50.

April 30—8 p.m. Alarm from box 23. Fire at L. White's commission warehouse, Yates street. Cause, unknown. Damage estimated at \$500. 8:20 p.m. Alarm from box 24. Fire, of incendiary origin, in shed at rear of Dr. Crompton's residence, Gordon street. No loss.

The last fires of the month gave the department a very busy evening, the second alarm sounding while the brigade were busy at the fire in Mr. White's commission house, and a division of the forces being necessary, although the second insignificant blaze had been brought under control through the efforts of volunteer citizens before the useful chemical arrived. When the firemen reached the scene of the more expensive fire, the smoke was pouring from the premises in great volume, the entire back part of the store burning briskly. The chemical with three streams of water—two from the engines and one from hydrant—were brought into service and in 25 minutes what had threatened to be a very serious fire was a thing of the past. The premises had been closed at 6 o'clock and as there was then no sign of fire in the building it was difficult to determine the origin of the blaze. It appears to have started in the attic and fanned with a good draft developed strength quickly. The damage is estimated at \$500, while on the stock there was insurance of \$800 with companies represented by A. W. More & Co. The simultaneous fire in rear of Dr. Crompton's was located in a pile of paper and sacking and was evidently of incendiary origin. Fortunately it was discovered and extinguished before any damage had been accomplished.

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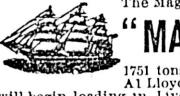
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WITH the object of counteracting the growing disinclination of women to fulfill their home duties the governments of several European countries are gradually inaugurating a new branch of education destined to promote not only the knowledge but also the taste for that household work which is indispensable to the comfort of every home. The Belgian and German governments have already had in operation for several years past housewifery schools, and also housewifery classes in the ordinary elementary schools, and other nations, such as Holland, Sweden, Italy and Great Britain, are now taking steps to follow in the same direction.

In the housewifery schools girls are carefully trained by thoroughly competent persons in the way they should go when once they become wives and mothers. They are taught with exceeding patience and minute the laws of health and of domestic economy, the origin and propagation of disease, as well as the remedies of a simple nature which must be applied in cases of emergency and when a doctor is not to be found.

They also learn how to look after invalids and young children and many other precious and eminently useful details of practical life in small households either in town or country. These lessons, which are more theoretical than the rest of the housewifery tuition, is taken up about a fourth of the time devoted by pupils and masters to this new branch of education, while bedmaking, stove cleaning, scouring, dusting, washing, ironing, cooking, preserve making, etc., take up the balance of the hours which the girls spend within the walls of the housewifery schoolhouses.

The cooking is not done on modern stoves and ranges, which, of course, are not to be found in the homes of the poor, but is conducted on the simplest basis before an open fireplace, and with the aid of only the most ordinary kinds of utensils, such as "marmites" (soup pots) of the old fashioned type, frying pans and plain earthenware saucepans. One of the points on which the tutors and tutoresses are the most strict is that everything that is done should be thoroughly well done, and that perfect cleanliness should be observed in the smallest details. Of course the variety of dishes which the girls learn how to cook is not of a very wide range, but still when they leave the school they understand the comparatively difficult art of making a good omelet, of boiling vegetables to a turn, of making palatable and nutritive soups from common herbs and vegetables, of curing hams and of roasting, boiling or broiling and stewing all manner of meat, fowl and fish. Nor is that all, for there is also a course of plain gardening included in the studies of the future country housewife, where they are shown how to till the ground, how to weed and how to grow those vegetables which are so useful to the poor—namely, cabbages, carrots, leeks, onions, and many varieties of salad.

This, by the by, is not a new idea, for in Austria, for instance, there have existed since many years a number of schools conducted upon a remarkably intelligent basis and founded by Empress Elizabeth in absolute opposition to any other schools in the world. There reading, writing and counting are but of secondary moment, for these rural establishments are intended to develop in the children of peasants and mountaineers such knowledge as will prove most useful to them in after life. The teachers, who are specially selected by the imperial lady herself, are there to show their young charges how to read the shepherd's weather glass in sky and flower, how to distinguish the insects which are dangerous to their crops, the name and use of every plant of the woods, the mountains or the fields, and many another bit of household and outdoor lore that are not to be found in books. These schools, built amid the green pastures and wooded slopes of the beautiful upper Austrian land, are the pride of the kaiserin, as well they might be, for they have done untold good among the poorer classes of her vast empire. Boys and girls go there together, and while the little girls become excellent housewives, their brothers are taught different trades, such as carpentering, bricklaying, practical farming, etc. Healthy and wise do these children become, inhaling as they do the pure, unsullied air of the neighboring mountains, working in the specially laid out plots of ground devoted to their gardening hours, and finally, as a reward, learning how to sing and play the Austrian national instruments, the zither, the cymbalum or the reed flute, with extreme perfection.

In Vienna there are also some housewifery schools attached to restaurants, the receipts of the latter serving to keep up the former, but there the instruction is more or less restricted to cooking, and to cooking of a more complicated nature at that. Nevertheless they have proved very beneficial, and are now being copied at Berlin, Budapest, Prague and in other smaller cities of Germany and Austria-Hungary, but they are rather intended for the training of maidservants than for that of the housewife in general, whereas the housewifery schools, which are now in full activity in Belgium, Denmark and in France, address themselves especially to the daughters of the peasantry and of the lower middle classes, and when the girls have conquered their "brevet de capacité," or "certificate of capacity," a feat which they accomplish after from two to four years' tuition, they are as well fitted as in them lies to be at the head of a home, whether that home is that of a rich farmer, of a peasant in more than modest circumstances, or that of some poor employee or small bourgeois.

In some instances, as said above, the housewifery classes are carried on in conjunction with the ordinary elementary school, and for the matter of that in the same building, two afternoons a week being set aside for this purpose. In this case there are also two evenings weekly when from 7 to 10 o'clock the young girls are taught how to make plain dresses, underlinen, how to knit stockings and woolen shirts, how to card cotton and wool, how to darn socks and to mend household linen. While these special lessons are in progress one of the teachers reads out loud some work about farming or small industries, or even a book of travels, which serves to widen the range of thought of these budding intelligences.

Already these institutions are making their influence felt in the countries which have adopted the idea thereof, and those who have visited them assert that they will ultimately serve to raise the standard of comfort, peace and happiness among the working classes and consequently improve the general status of the masses. Moreover, they are by no means costly to keep up, for, according to a recent statistic on the question, the expenses in connection with a school for 120 pupils amount to about \$600 a year. This being given, it is to be hoped that the housewifery school will soon become an accepted fact in big cities, as will surely the addition of housewifery classes to every elementary village school.

COMTESSE DE PLANTY DE SOURDY.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Would the Opponents of Equal Suffrage Allow These Women to Vote?

When you hear an individual say that women must not vote because they cannot fight, just tell him the story of the wives and sisters of the Cuban patriots. Many of these women are today fighting in the ranks of the revolutionists, daring death, famine and imprisonment for the patriot cause. They are not beauties, the story says, but they are strong, daring, enduring and quick as lightning in their movements. When not on the march, they sink into the role of the affectionate domestic woman of the humble classes and cook, wash, mend and care for the sick and wounded. When they have no food, they chew sugar cane, and do not grumble. They are unerring shots. One of them, a daughter of the patriot leader Soccorras, was captured by Spanish soldiers and disarmed. As she gave up the gun, she pointed with it to the dead bodies of three soldiers she had killed, exclaiming, "I hope you will make as good use of it as I have done." The story of another of these Cuban amazons would make a thrilling scene for a romance. At Olavita there was an engagement between the rebels and Spanish troops. The insurgents got the worst of it and retreated. Not all of them, however. One woman, a splendid creature, tall and graceful, bareheaded and barefooted, tried to rally her fleeing comrades. They did not heed her, but ran away in hot haste. Then in grand disdain she took her stand like the last soldier of the old guard at Waterloo and began shooting the advancing Spaniards. She stood with her back against a tree and fired as fast as she could flip the cartridges into her carbine. On came the Spaniards, but they kept at a respectful distance from the desperate woman so long as the rifle continued to bang away. At length her ammunition gave out and she threw the rifle upon the ground and snatched her revolver. She was obliged to cease firing while she did this, and at that moment the Spaniards made a dash forward, discharging their mousar rifles as they did so. The Cuban patriot woman fell. Wounded to death she raised herself upon her elbow and discharged her revolver at a Spanish soldier, killing him instantly. Then she, too, this bravest woman since Joan of Arc, passed from life, her last breath going out with the cry, "Viva Cuba libre!"

The girls of a literary society of the Normal college in New York city lately debated in a masterly style the question: "Resolved, That arbitration is the only proper method of settling disputes between nations." This is the kind of questions schoolgirls ought to take up. It is within bounds of possibility that some of those who are today schoolgirls will be members of future boards of arbitration between nations.

In New York all would be physicians must pass an examination before a state board of examiners in order to practice in that state. At the last examination the graduates of the Woman's Medical college of the New York infirmary passed with the best average of any students, beating the graduates of the best masculine colleges in the state. How about that gray matter in a woman's brain?

Miss Mary C. Francis is editor of the woman's department of The American Wheelman. This talented young woman is becoming well known as a special writer on bicycling matters.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

LIVELY LADY GOLFERS.

The Cox Prize Offer Will Cause an Exciting Contest.

The beautiful silver trophy presented to the United States Golf association by Robert Cox, M. P., for the southern district of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be held in perpetuity as the women's championship emblem, has aroused the admiration and ambition of all the lady golfers of America, and speculation as to results in next summer's contest is already rife.

The American champion, Mrs. Charles S. Brown of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, won the title last November at the Meadowbrook Hunt club, where the first tournament was held.

Mrs. Brown is an enthusiast on the subject of golf and an able authority on the game as well. She believes in assiduous practice and rarely misses a day's play throughout the summer. Her chief maxim is "form," and by the attention to the details of position and motion she has acquired an exceedingly graceful style.



MRS. CHARLES S. BROWN.

Her score for the 18 holes of the Meadowbrook links was 132. This was made, too, after an apparently disastrous beginning, for she took 11 strokes for the first hole. Mrs. Brown has played on various other courses with great success.

In competing for the Cox trophy, which will remain in the custody of the club of which the winner is a member, the contestants will be governed by new conditions.

The tournament will be held on the course of the Morris County Golf club, as Mr. Cox, the donor of the trophy, had expressed the wish that the first contest should take place there.

Mr. Cox is an enthusiastic golfer, and during a visit at John M. Chapman's home in Morristown last summer conceived the idea of presenting a trophy to be the perpetual insignia of the women's championship. The motives which inspired him were his appreciation of the beauty of the course, his enthusiastic regard for the ability of the women who had created such a fine golfing club and the sentimental interest he had in the growth of golf in the United States.

SOME RING TALK.

Al Smith has offered to bet \$500 that Fitzsimmons would not agree to fight Corbett within six months.

It is reported that "Denver" Ed Smith and his manager, Frank Kelly, have parted company and that in the future Smith will make his own matches.

Among the interesting features of the sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden, New York, was a display of belts, cups, medals and other trophies.

Benny Leon wants to meet Danny Baugh, who was fortunate in securing a draw against him. Leon says that Baugh is a foul fighter and makes good use of his elbows in a contest.

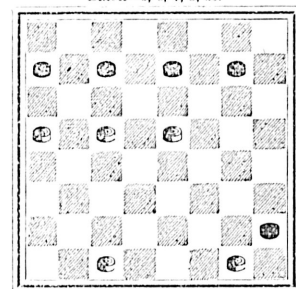
A letter received from Lord Lonsdale by a well known American sporting man states that the National Sporting club is contemplating a fistic carnival to take place during Derby week.

Bob Says It Again.

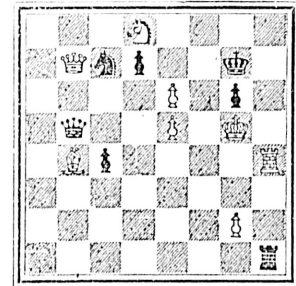
"If Corbett will go and defeat Maher, I will have something very important to say to him. By doing this I sincerely believe that I am letting him off very leniently. I receive dozens of letters every day from people all over the country urging me not to fight him until he does something. I have to sports with me, and I think I'm doing right."

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 395.—By Isaiah Barker. Black—5, 6, 7, 8, 24.



White—13, 14, 15, 20, 32. White to play and win. Chess Problem No. 303.



White. White to play and mate in three moves. 304. Chess Problem No. 305.

White. 1. 23 to 20 2. 2 to 7 3. 7 to 11 4. 10 to 23 5. 10 to 7 6. 11 to 15 7. 23 to 31 8. 31 to 13, and wins. Black. 1. P to R 6 2. K-K 6 3. R dis ch and mate.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

Defender has been painted white, with a green keel.

The outlook for a good season of polo seems to be excellent.

Willie Dunn, the golf champion, will make New York his home in the future.

The original Cuban Giants will be known as the "X" Cuban Giants this year.

Michael F. Sweeney, the amateur champion high jumper, has joined the professional ranks.

The American starting machine which was set up at Sheephead Bay course is said to be superior to the Australian machine.

The Louisville baseball club has 9 pitchers, 4 catchers, 7 infielders and 4 outfielders under contract, making 24 players in all.

A flourishing golf club is in existence in Hongkong, and last January a very successful tournament was played, with over 20 entries.

Pittsburg Phil says it's the jockeys and not the horses that drive good men off the turf. He says he will never own another race horse.

Sam Doggett says he will not ride for the Onack stable this year, but will sign to ride for C. H. Smith, the Chicago board of trade man.

The exact date of the woman's championship golf tournament has not been fixed, but it is understood that it will occur early in October.

The Marylebone Cricket club, now in the one hundred and ninth year of its existence, has a membership of 4,075. It plays about 150 matches a year.

Joe Corbett, brother of Pompadour Jim, the heavyweight champion, has been taken south by the Baltimore and will be given a trial as a baseballist.

The victory of Canada over the United States in the international curling match at Toronto last September was the first obtained by the Canucks in nine years.

The amount of purses to be hung up for the races at the tracks in the vicinity of Chicago, the management say, will be no less than \$1,900, with \$500 for overweight handicaps and \$1,000 for special handicaps.

WANTS THE SEAWANNAHKA CUP.

G. H. Duggan, Canadian, Challenges For the American Small Boat Trophy.

Although the yachting pride of the American public is more powerfully appealed to by an international contest among 90 footers, the yachtsman proper is quite as deeply concerned in the struggle for the small boat trophy, and his interest is at present directed toward G.



G. H. DUGGAN.

Herrieck Duggan of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, the Canadian challenger for the Seawannahka cup. The importance of Mr. Duggan in yachting circles was largely enhanced by the withdrawal of the challenge of Mr. Linton Hope, who, through the Royal Corinthian Yacht club, was to have represented England in the contest of the coming season.

His enthusiasm as a yachtsman is but a single feature of Mr. Duggan's interesting personality. He is a native of Toronto, 34 years old, and is very much of a man in both character and physique. He was educated to be a civil and mechanical engineer. After the completion of the Canadian Pacific railroad across the continent, in which work he was engaged, he accepted a position with the Dominion Bridge company of Montreal, where, by reason of rapid and deserved promotion, he became chief engineer.

He has resided in Montreal during the past ten years, devoting the greater part of his leisure to yachting. His wife, who is a native of Montreal, is said to be one of the most expert yachtswomen in the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club.

Mr. Duggan, besides being the crack yachtsman of his club, is a good all-around athlete and football player.

While living in Toronto Mr. Duggan was instrumental in forming the Toronto Yacht club and was elected captain of that organization; he was also one of the three gentlemen who called the first meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing association, an organization of importance, to which all the clubs of Lake Ontario, American or Canadian, belong.

No Fighting in "Jersey."

The bill recently introduced by Senator Ross in the New Jersey legislature to prohibit prize fighting within the boundaries of that commonwealth is rather rigid. It reads as follows:

"Any person who shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter for money or other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admittance is charged, whether the encounter be with or without gloves, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years."

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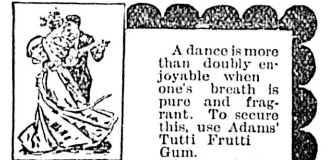
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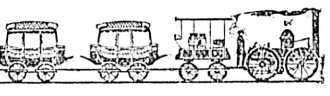
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Dated this 20th day of April, 1896.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 30, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Mean	Direction of Wind
1 a.m.	42°	45°	5 a.m.—4 E.
5 a.m.	41°		1 p.m.—Calm.
9 a.m.	45°		9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	52°		
5 p.m.	48°		
9 p.m.	45°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sun, 0 hrs., 48 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 29.819
Reduced 29.796
Total precipitation for April 1.08 inch
Mean temperature for April 45.84 °F.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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business without it. People who buy
here won't have other than the purest
drugs and best service. Prescriptions our
specialty.The People's Popular Prescription Pharmacy,
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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—
C. A. Richardson, W. A. Robertson, W. Par-
sons, Mrs. Parsons, S. B. Hicks, P. Jamison,
A. Goldberg, Charles Butler, Mrs. Butler.Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—
G. Therg, J. Anderson, Mrs. McKenzie, A.
Brodie, Mrs. Harper, A. Sorensen, A. Lotz,
A. Graham, Elmer Mayberry, D. B. Denton,
John Doe, Miss L. Howard, C. D. Given, H. J.
Newman.Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—
Thos. Earle, M. P., Mrs. Earle, Miss Earle, J.
L. Beckwith, Alex. Carr, A. J. Lockhart, H.
Wilson, Alex. Filloe, Geo. Powder, W. J.
Johnston, J. Taylor, T. O. Townley, C. A.
Schooley, G. A. Lascells, W. M. Elphinstone,
Alex. G. G. Mead, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. J. E.
McLean, T. J. O'Brien, Rev. R. W. Trotter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—
C. D. Given, Eskine W. & Co., C. Nelson, B. C.
Market Co., G. N. Exp. Co.Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—
Kum Fook Yuen, Tai Soong & Co., Tai Wo,
G. A. McCulloch, Langley & Co., Esq. & Nan
Ry, Major Muirhead, Martin & R. Consoli-
dated, Ry Co., D. R. Pottinger, F. R. Stewart,
Hall & Renouf, J. Tollicke, Small & P. T. F.
Geiger, Thorpe & Co., Victoria Phoenix B.
Co., Dom Exp. Co.Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—
L. Goodacre, Vain & Brooks, J. B. Taylor,
Nicholls & Renouf, Evans & Hastings,
Saward Mill & Timber Co., Simon Leiser,
Geo. Powell & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., E. B.
Deans, M. W. Waitt & Co., Viet. Phoenix Brg.
Co., Sere & Co., W. H. Adams, Wm. Ralph, J.
H. Bond, S. D. Tiven, E. J. Saunders, Hud-
son's Bay Co., Hawaiian Performers, Del
Musie Hall, G. N. Exp. Co.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Robertson and wife left last
evening on a visit to Scotland.J. L. Beckwith was a passenger from
Vancouver by yesterday's Charmer.Mrs. A. Balfour, of Buffalo, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, of this
city.Thomas A. Graham came over from the
Sound by the City of Kingston yester-
day.Rev. R. W. Trotter, of Calvary church,
was a passenger from Vancouver by last
evening's Charmer.Thos. Earle, M.P., with Mrs. and Miss
Earle, returned home last evening from
the Dominion Capital.Dr. Findley left last night on a short
business trip to the Kootenay country,
being away from the city about a month.J. H. Falconer and family left last
evening for Seattle, which city they will
hereafter make their home, Mr. Falconer
being at the head of the newly or-
ganized Falcon Fruit & Preserving Co.
of the Sound city.Captain William Moore leaves for
Alaska by the steamer Mexico on her
return, taking with him a specially built
river boat of white cedar constructed in
this city and which will be used in the
conveyance of the mails down the Yu-
kon—for which service the veteran cap-
tain holds the Canadian contract.This week's promenade concert at the
drill hall will be given to-night, the
band of the regiment being engaged for
to-morrow evening at the Mount Baker
hotel opening.MUNSEY'S for May is thoroughly up-
to-the-times with a very interesting bi-
cycle number, illustrating and describ-
ing every feature of the fashionable
sport from business to trick riding, in its
usual picturesque and attractive fashion.
Though the magazine is constantly im-
proving the price remains at the con-
venient time.RETURNING from her first trip of the
year to Alaska, the mail steamer Mexico
arrived here late last night with few
passengers. U.S. Marshall Williams
was aboard, having two prisoners in
charge, both under sentence of the Alas-
kan courts to terms of imprisonment to
be served at San Quentin. The Mexico
reports unsettled weather in Alaska, and
on the way to Victoria experienced three
days of snow storm. She is a day late
on the trip, owing to some delay in coal-
ing at Comox.The April statistics of the Victoria
custom house show that the trade of the
port is more than holding its own, as
will be noted from the appended sum-
mary of receipts:Duty collected \$63,576.87
Other revenues 7,44.36

Total \$70,721.23

VALUE OF IMPORTS.

Dutiable \$180,409
Free 50,476

Total \$230,885

VALUE OF EXPORTS.

Goods, produce of Canada \$58,082
Goods, not produce of Canada 18,469

Total \$76,551

BACK FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., Back From
His Parliamentary Duties
at Ottawa.The Opposition Tactics During the
Session Were Simply to
Obstruct Business.Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., returned last
night from Ottawa. Speaking of the
prospects for the coming general elec-
tions for the Dominion house Mr. Earle
remarked that the government feel con-
fident that the people of Canada will re-
turn the Liberal-Conservative party at
the polls; while especially in Quebec
they would make very substantial gains.
The session just closed had been a most
tedious one, for the opposition taking
advantage of the limitation of time set
themselves to obstruct business in every
possible way. No matter what came up
they tried to block it, talking against
time even when measures of no bearing
on the political situation came up for
debate. They simply wasted the time of
the house and openly stated they would
obstruct the government's attempt to
pass any measures. When the bill for
improving the arms of the militia was
before the house, with only a limited
time to pass it, the obstruction was so
bad that Hon. Mr. Foster plainly stated
that unless the opposition abandoned
their tactics the government would
simply be obliged to drop the matter
and let the responsibility for this
rest on the shoulders of the
opposition. This had the desired
effect and the appropriation was passed.
Mr. Joseph Martin's pretence that Hon.
Mr. Prior had resorted to underhand
methods to pass the bill for providing
more polling places for Victoria district,
was all nonsense. Mr. Martin was quite
aware of the bill coming in and he only
tried to make some kind of an excuse for
blocking it. In the face of the fact that
the bill was intended to give the electors
relief from having to travel
a long distance from home to
vote, Mr. Martin sneeringly said Hon.
Mr. Prior wanted to give every man a
polling place at his own door, and that
the bill was a gerrymander in favor of
the Liberal-Conservative voters. As the
polling places were used by both parties
this contention of Mr. Martin was ut-
terly absurd on the face of it.Mr. Earle was confident that Sir
Charles Tupper would be able to form a
strong cabinet, and that as a leader he
would have the hearty support of the
Liberal-Conservative party.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Political Conventions in Order—Dismissal of
an Appeal in a Liquor
Case.WINNIPEG, April 29.—(Special)—The
Saskatchewan Conservatives will meet
at Prince Albert on May 15 to select a
candidate, Mr. Macdonald having de-
clined renomination. James McKay,
barrister, and William Craig, farmer,
are spoken of for the nomination.
A convention of the Conservatives of
Brandon has been called for May 11 in
Souris, when a Conservative candidate
will be brought out. By that time it
will be definitely known whether or not
Mr. Daly will again enter the field.
Chief Justice Taylor to-day dismissed
with costs the appeal of F. Cloutier, a
merchant, who was recently fined for an
infraction of the city-by-law regulating
the closing of stores. Mr. Cloutier says
he will appeal the case to the highest
courts if necessary.SECRETARY CARTER of the Y.M.C.A.
received a pleasant surprise last evening
when a lady friend called to hand him a
check for \$25 for the Association, re-
marking that she wished she could give
more.THE Y.M.C.A. membership contest of
the Reds and Blues closed last night at
8 o'clock, with 21 for the Blues and 14
for the Reds, making a total of 35 new
members. Mr. A. G. Hay, captain of the
Blues, secured 13 members, thus be-
coming champion of the contest.A concert, social and dance was given
by the Daughters of England in their
hall, View street, last evening. The
programme, which was enjoyed by a
large number, was as follows: Song, Mr.
Sherburne; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; re-
citation, Miss Furnival; song, Miss
Webster; club-swinging, Mr. Willaby;
song, Miss King; and song, Mr. Cave.

Indication Cured.

SEAVEY, Man, April 4, 1896.—I have been
taking H. W. Fenwick's Little Liver Pills for
some time, and am pleased to
state that I am now entirely well and regard
H. W. Fenwick's as an excellent remedy for this
complaint. William Hood.Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood
purifier.Tinware, very cheap, at R. A. Brown
& Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely
vegetable.If sick headache is misery, what are Car-
ter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively
cure it? People who have used them speak
frankly of their worth. They are small and
easy to take.Big Sale of Boots and Shoes starts to-
day at Geo. H. MAYNARD'S, 85 Douglas
street, I.O.O.F. Block.Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the
best remedy.If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills
for sick headache, biliousness or constipation,
you will never be without them. They are
purely vegetable, small and easy to take.
Don't forget this.

THE LILY MAY MINE. NEW MARINE RAILWAY

Development Work to Be Pushed
Ahead on This Rich Ross-
land Property.The Ore of Great Extent—Sixty Tons
Already on the
Dump.Mr. Frank Watson, of Rossland, a
partner of Mr. W. J. Harris, the local
manager of the Le Roi and with him in-
terested not only in that property but
the Commander, the Lily May and others
of the richest of the great mines in the
Rossland district, stated last night that
now that the Lily May had been incor-
porated development work would be
pushed ahead and with the immensely
rich showing made the Lily May would
soon be among the greatest ore produc-
ers in that famous district. The com-
pany, which is named "The Lily May
Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.," has been
incorporated in Spokane with a capital
of \$500,000 and is to be registered here.
The company are only selling 100,000
shares, for so confident are they that
they have a good thing that they intend
to hold on to the remainder of the stock
themselves. Already there are 60 tons
of ore on the dump ready to ship aver-
aging \$40 in gold and silver. Three
weeks ago the mine was purchased, the
development work already done provid-
ing the property to contain an immense
body of ore. The title is perfect—a
Crown grant, and the property is free of
all indebtedness. The mine, which is in
the South Belt, was discovered away
back in 1870 by a Frenchman named
Bordeau, who held on to it quietly, doing
his development work, until he sold it
to the present owners. There is a tunnel
run in 75 feet, at which point the
vein shows three feet of solid galena
running 75 ounces in silver, \$3.31 in gold
and 23 per cent. lead. Shaft No. 1 is
down 60 feet with three feet of solid
galena averaging about the same as in
the tunnel. Shaft No. 3 is sunk on a
parallel vein to the other, and is now at
a depth of 49 feet, the quartz running
\$12 in gold and 60 ounces in silver. With
this splendid showing there is enough
ore in sight to warrant the statement
that the Lily May is a great mine, for
the ore body has steadily increased in
size with depth. The names of the
men who are at the
head of the company are a guarantee of
its stability and soundness. The presi-
dent, Judge George Turner, of Spokane,
is trustee of the Le Roi, and is the choice
of the Republican party of Washington
for governor of the state at the coming
elections. Mr. W. J. Harris, known as
one of the ablest mining men in the
West and local manager of the Le Roi
mine, is vice-president; Mr. J. T. Bolles
is manager, Mr. Jas. Raymond, secre-
tary and treasurer, and Mr. Frank Wat-
son, trustee. The intention is to sink
a shaft at once 200 feet deep and to ex-
ploit to strike the walls of the big ore
body.Mr. Watson received a wire yesterday
of his election as secretary-treasurer of
the Commander mine, a great property
on the North Belt, which has just been
acquired by himself and associates.
The ore on this mine is similar to that
of the Le Roi, copper and iron pyrites
carrying the precious metals. The vein
has been stripped for a distance of 1,500
feet, showing ore all the way, besides
other work has been done to prospect
the ore body, which has proved to be
enormous in width and extent.MR. JAMES MARSDEN LINDSAY ALEX-
ANDER, of Fort Simpson, has been
honored within the last few months
with a number of official appointments
which, if a few more are added, will
make him without dispute the Pooh Bah
of the North. Among the latest offices
committed to his keeping are those of
sub-collector of customs for the Skegna,
stipendiary magistrate and coroner for
the county of Nanaimo.one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my
hair was restored to its original
color and ceased falling out. An
occasional application has since kept
the hair in good condition.—Mrs.
H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.Growth
of Hair."Eight years ago, I had the vario-
lous, and lost my hair, which pre-
viously was quite abundant. I tried
a variety of preparations, but with-
out beneficial result, till I began to
fear I should be permanently bald.
About six months ago, my husband
brought home a bottle of Ayer's
Hair Vigor, and I began at once to
use it. In a short time, new hair
began to appear, and there is now
every prospect of as thick a growth
of hair as before my illness."—
Mrs. A. WEBER, Polymnia St., New
Orleans, La.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U.S.A.

Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Promised for Vancouver by a Com-
pany Capitalized at Half
a Million.A Sealer's Thrilling Adventure—
Close Call for the Old
"Semizole."Encouraged by the good record of the
Esquimalt marine railway, which has
been kept almost constantly in use
since its construction more than two
years ago, Robert Hamilton, Griffith
Griffith and W. H. Armstrong, of Van-
couver, have decided to provide a sim-
ilar institution for the Terminal City,
and have secured the formation and in-
corporation of a joint stock company to
be known as the Vancouver Marine
Railway, Ltd. The capital stock is
placed at \$500,000 in \$5 shares, and the
special objects of the company's exist-
ence are enumerated as "To construct,
equip and operate one or more marine
railways, slips, docks, drydocks, dock-
yards, and all appliances and appurte-
nances that are necessary for effectually
docking, repairing, refitting, rebuilding,
and equipping steamers, ships or ves-
sels; To contract with any person, firm
or corporation for the construction,
equipment or operation of the whole
or any part of such works; To engage
in the business of repairing, refitting,
rebuilding and equipping steamers,
ships and vessels, and raising and
floating sunken or stranded steamers,
ships or vessels; To erect machine
shops and equip the same with machin-
ery and appliances necessary for the
purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and
to contract with other persons or cor-
porations for the repairing of steamers,
ships or vessels; To build, equip, man-
age, own and operate steamers, ships,
tug-boats and barges; To contract for
the towing of vessels and to act as
stevedores; To construct, own and op-
erate wharves and warehouses, and to
act as bargemen, lightermen, warehousemen,
wharfingers and forwarding agents."

LOST HIS SCHOONER.

August Peterson, one of the crew of
the schooner City of San Diego, now on
the West Coast hunting seals, has re-
turned home, having lost his vessel on
the first of last month and come down
from the North on the Al-Ki. He and
an Indian named "Jim," as customary,
had left their schooner in search of seals.
Having secured about 18, they were
about to return to the schooner when a
terrible snow storm struck them and
they were unable to reach the vessel and
were left to the mercy of the storm. The
canoe was small the provisions and
water only enough for one day were all
the men had. At the time the storm
struck them they were just off St. Elias,
and as the canoe filled with water they
were compelled to throw fourteen
of the seal overboard, and while doing
so lost their compass. This left them
altogether without means to ascertain
where they were drifting, and the two
men could only wait and hope. For six
days they were carried along, not know-
ing where they were, and with nothing
to eat except raw seal met, which they
had fortunately saved, and the small
amount of water they had taken from
the schooner. On the morning of the
seventh day they sighted a cabin, which
they found inhabited by Indians. Here
they were given something to eat and
furnished with plenty of water. The
Indians told them it would be easier for
them to reach Juneau than Sitka, as
they could stay inside and not take the
chances of being driven out to sea again.
After repairing their canoe the men
started for Juneau, and on reaching
Stephens' passage were picked up by the
steamer Lucy and taken to Juneau.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

The bark Seminole, which arrived at
San Francisco from Sydney, N.S.W., a
few days ago, had a peculiar experience.
She sailed on February 18, and two days
later Captain Weeden discovered that
she was leaking. An examination showed
that a butt three feet under the water
line had started, and an effort was made
to repair the leakage. Over fifty tons of
the cargo was jettisoned, but the leak
could not be reached. Captain Weeden
then decided to run for the island of
Tongreva, which place he reached on
March 25. For a few dollars he hired a
couple of pearl divers, and in less than
an hour these men had located the leak
and patched the hole up with a piece of
lead. The men went down stark naked,
and would work under water a couple of
minutes at a time. After discharging
the Seminole will go on the dry dock for
an overhauling.

NEW AND USEFUL CHARTS.

The United States Coast and Geodetic
Survey has issued a new edition of
charts Nos. 8500, "The Northwest Coast
of America from Ilay Bay to the Somali
Islands"; and 8501, "Kachomak Bay,
Cook Inlet." On chart No. 6500 a num-
ber of important changes have been
made in the hydrography of the upper
part of Cook Inlet. The chart for
Kachomak Bay has also been consid-
erably changed.

SHIPPING TRADE FOR APRIL.

The shipping trade during April has
shown no new features, though North-
ern and West Coast business has con-
siderably improved. Oriental trade also
promises to pick up immediately, and in
fact has greatly increased. Apart from
this the condition of shipping affairs
locally has not changed during the past
month. There have been comparatively
few clearances and entries, those foreign
being: Entries 89, and clearances 87.
Coastwise, there have been 108 entries,
and 100 clearances.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Al-Ki arrived here from
the Sound at 3 o'clock yesterday after-
noon and proceeded to Alaska about four
hours later. About twenty-seven Chin-
amen from Seattle and thirteen from Ta-
coma occupied berths in the steerage.
They are for the Boca del Juadra, where
they have obtained work in the can-
neries. Among the passengers from
Victoria were R. Sylvester and N. Fiene-
hetti.The steamer Maude, which sailed for
West Coast points last evening, was
loaded to her capacity with general
freight.

The O.R.N. steamship Chittagong,

T. & B.

Plug : : : 20c.
Qr.-Lb. Packet : 20c.

MORRIS

COLONIST BLOCK.

after a four day stay in port, sailed for
Portland yesterday.
The steamer Fingal, of Vancouver,
left for the Sound yesterday with a load
of cannery supplies.ENTERED.
Str. Chamer, from Vancouver.
"City of Kingston" Port Townsend.
"Rosalia" " " "
"Al-Ki" " " "
Ship Desdemona " Cardiff.CLEARED.
Str. Chamer, for Vancouver.
"City of Kingston" Port Townsend.
"Rosalia" " " "
"Fingal" " " "
"Al-Ki" " Sitka.
"Chittagong" " Portland.
Schr. Alarum " Nuchatlitz.

PRETORIA REFORMERS.

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by all of us that on the day of flotation
you and he will leave. There must be
no departure from this as many sub-
scribers agree to take shares on this
assurance. If a letter be necessary it
can still be sent. But it was agreed
the documents left with Stephens were
sufficient and that you are responsible
for the chairman's departure. Very im-
portant to put this right. Reply to
Lionel Phillips.""Harris, Capetown, Dec. 21, to Col.
Rhodes, Johannesburg—Beit has tele-
graphed Lionel Phillips to urge the start
of the flotation of the new company.
Wire reply when you can float.""Harris, Capetown, Dec. 23, to Jame-
son, Pitsani—The company will be float-
ed next Saturday at 12 o'clock at night.
They are very anxious. You must not
start before 9 o'clock, and secure the
telegraph office silent. We suspect the
Transvaal are getting aware slightly.""Harris, Cape Town, December 24, to
Jameson, Pitsani—You must not move
before Saturday night. We are fully
confident this will take place on Sat-
urday night.""Hammond, Johannesburg, Decem-
ber 18, to Cecil Rhodes, Grootshuur—
Cannot arrange respective interests
without Beit. Flotation must be delayed
until his arrival. How soon can he
come?"Then follow several telegrams from
Col. Rhodes, Hammond and others,
dated Dec. 26, and later saying that
the flotation was "We can have no
fiasco."Another dispatch reads: "Hammond,
Dec. 28, to Hamilton, Cape Town, De-
cember—How about use your prin-
ciples? Are ready to start printing."
"Jameson, Pitsani, Dec. 29—To S.A.
Jameson, Johannesburg, Bechnanaland—
Police already gone forward there.
Let J. S. Hammond telegraph instantly
all right."

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Premier Meline's Statement—It Is Approved
by the Deputies as Well as Univer-
sal Suffrage Proposals.PARIS, April 30.—At the opening of
the chamber of deputies to-day M. Me-
line, the new premier, read a statement
in which the government recognizes the
preponderance of the chamber of de-
puties, but affirms that it is impossible
to govern without the senate.M. Meline said that the government
desired to pursue a pacific policy, and
they appeal to the good-will of the re-
publican majority for a settlement of
the urgent questions as to the best
means of preventing a spread of revolu-
tionary doctrines. Continuing, the pre-
mier says the government would not
fail in its duty to enforce respect for the
laws and maintain public order. M.
Meline concluded with adjuring parlia-
ment not to raise irritating questions.The statement of the Prime Minister
was heartily applauded. The Senate
then by a vote of 214 to 43 refused to
consider a private member's proposal
for a revision of the constitution.
Premier Meline's statement was greeted
with applause by the Centrists, parti-
cularly in its denunciation of the
socialists.M. Goblet maintained that the cabi-
net had been chosen from outside of the
Republican-Progressist majority. In the
formation of a cabinet, he added, the
chamber of deputies and not the senate
should have been consulted. He ex-
pressed the hope that the deputies
would vote against the government.M. Paul de Schanel spoke, urgently
advocating a revision of the constitu-
tion.M. Meline replied that it was impos-
sible for the ministry to discuss the
question of revision at this time, but
that the matter would come before the
chamber of deputies in due season. The
Premier then asked the chamber for a
vote of confidence. He declared that
harmony between the chamber of de-
puties and the senate is necessary to the
proper conduct of the government.
At the same time he added that the gov-
ernment is ready to ask the right of un-
iversal suffrage. The government's pro-
gramme, M. Meline said, was based upon
the known wishes of the country.After some discussion Premier Meline
accepted a motion affirming the
preponderance of universal suffrage
and approving the government's
statement. The first part
of the motion was adopted by a unanimous
vote, and the second part was adopted
by a vote of 241 ayes to 196 nays. The
motion, as a whole, was then adopted,
the vote standing 299 ayes to 256 noes.
The chamber then adjourned until
May 26.The chamber then adjourned until
May 26.

Gardening tools at Chea's side.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Re-
vision for the purpose of hearing all complaints
against the assessment for 1896, as made by the
Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at
the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on
Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896, at
10 o'clock a.m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing
on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days,
The latest novelties in French and English
millinery, with a splendid assortment of Eng-
lish Sallors.A N Apron and Necktie social and dance will
be given in the Strawberry Vale hall,
Friday evening, May 1; dancing at 8:30; ad-
mission 50c.; refreshments included. ap30-25A SOCIAL and dance will be given by the
Daughters of England, in their hall on
View street, on Thursday, April 30th. A good
programme and orchestra; admission 25c.
ap26-4t

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